

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 4:36; and sets 7:35. High water 00:00 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers to day; fair Friday; shifting; temperature; northerly; station; westerly winds.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.—There was a dazzling display of electricity last night and a heavy downpour of rain. The storm lasted about two hours, beginning about nine o'clock and ending at nearly eleven, although the severity of the tempest was spent in half an hour's time. The entire heavens assumed a threatening aspect, the air dark, and lightning was flashing from every point of the compass. Toward nine o'clock it became more dazzling, the thunder louder and rain began to fall. Then a high wind set in and with its roaring, the vivid lightning and the crashing thunder a weird display of the elements was presented. The streets were entirely deserted, people being securely housed, either watching the antics of the celestial batteries from windows or huddled together in an apprehensive condition. Though the lightning flashes were almost incessant and the rattling of the thunder appalling, the damage which followed amounted to little. A tree on Prince street near the Citizens' National Bank was struck by lightning and some branches torn from it, and a large one in Mr. Henry Engelhardt's yard, in West End, was almost destroyed. Several others were more or less injured. The bark house of C. C. Smoot's Sons & Co.'s tannery on the southwest corner of Wilkes and Pitt streets was struck and slightly damaged. This building, which was many years ago a foundry, was struck by lightning and the east end knocked out in May, 1872, and a few years ago a heavy wind tore off the roof and almost wrecked it. It seems to be an inviting mark for the elements. Lightning also ran into the Columbia engine house on the telephone wire, making a noise not unlike the snapping of parlor matches but no damage was done. It also performed the same antics in several other places. Visitors to the river resorts near this city had thrilling experiences. They were alarmed in the pavilions, most of them corralled and excited and realizing the truth of the sonnet of John Howard Payne, especially during severe storms. The steamer Charles Macalister was compelled to leave the wharf at Marshall Hall and anchored in the river until the storm subsided. During the height of the storm it was deemed expedient to detach the trolleys of the electric cars from the wires and shut down the engines at the power house. A carload of excursionists were some distance down the road at the time on their return home. Their experience was doleful in the extreme—midnight darkness, save when it lightened, a deluge of rain and a roaring wind they waited patiently for the storm to subside. As the tempest expended itself the current was again turned on and the excursionists arrived safely in this city, none of the worse for having passed an hour in the woods amid such a display of nature.

RADE TRACK NOTES.—At St. Asaph yesterday Tabor was fined \$100 and Crittenden and Murphy \$25 each for delaying the start in the fourth race. The St. Asaph officials held a meeting after the last race yesterday to consider various pending cases. It was decided to permanently refuse the entries of Billy Boy and Marguerite, and to begin the Jockeys' Club and Dorsey, beginning July 1. The same case went over until Friday. Regarding the bad race run by Minnie S on Monday, Judge Martin reported that he had examined the mare and found several bruises about her head, which he considered substantiated the statement of her owner and trainer that her poor showing was due to her having been kicked while at the post.

The following are the entries at St. Asaph for to-morrow:

First race, 5 furlongs—Sou Malheur 96, Myrtle R. 99, Fassett 95, Tralee 95, Cheddar 92, Briscoe 92, McKover 92, Craftsman 92, Blackie 92, Eva's Kid 90, Black Beauty 90, Flaterry 102.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Septour 118, Al Helmbolt 118, Mario 118, Torello 115, Monolith 115, Gimme 115, Wistful 115, Lashade 115, Carpenter 115.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Susie R. 107, Caroven 107, Sharon 107, Leporello 104, Brogan 99, Unlucky 99, Mac Hunt 99, Juliet 97, Ida B. 97, Stanley M. 99, Patti 102.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Juggler 100, Blizard 100, Jersey 100, Red Star 100, Eolic 100, Young Magenta 100, Pirate Chief 97, Some More 95, May K. 95.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Day Break 112, Paragon 114, Marie Lovell 109, Halcayon 109, Hard Work 111, Manolis 107, Mrs. Stewart 96, Siberia 96, Jessie Taral 96.

Sixth race 1 1/16 miles—India Robber 105, Sir Rae 105, Minnesota 105, John Winkle 105, Quartermaster 105, Geo. Hakes 102, Gaiety 102, Sandstone 102.

FELL OVERBOARD.—Considerable excitement was occasioned on Prince street dock when the Colonial Beach excursion steamer City of Richmond arrived here shortly after ten o'clock last night. The steamer made a stern landing and after the gang plank had been thrown out Mr. Charles Howell, who had been on the beach with his wife and family, came ashore with three of his children. He stepped on the gang plank again for the purpose of returning aboard for Mrs. Howell and her infant daughter, which was in a baby's carriage, when the plank slipped from the wharf and that end fell into the river. Mr. Howell did not know in the darkness that his wife and baby were on the plank, but seeing a woman and a child struggling went to their rescue. One end of the plank remained on the steamer, thus forming a chute into the water, and the mate descended the plank and rescued the trio. The steamer boat men say the boat was forced from the dock by the storm prevailing at the time, which caused the gang plank to slip. Others, however, say the boat had not been properly made fast, there being no stern line. It is also claimed that the wharf was not properly lighted. The occurrence brings to mind the drowning of Miss Doye at the same dock on the Fourth of July, 1891, from the steamer George Leary.

Lieut. Smith was summoned to Washington to-day to appear as a witness in the safe burglar case against Williams, others.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Douglass Hoof has returned from his trip to Europe and is now staying with his father, Mr. Wallace Hoof, on Prince street.

Rev. R. A. Castleman, of Herndon, who was called to the P. E. churches, at Vienna and Falls Church, and who was also invited to become rector of a parish in Maryland, has decided to accept the latter.

At Denton, Md., yesterday Marshall Price, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a school girl, was refused a new trial.

Mr. K. Kemper has returned from London where he has been for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Ewing has leased from Mr. R. Belches the handsome brick residence, No. 917 Prince street, and will remove her school to that building.

Rev. F. T. Benson left here this morning for Pittsburgh to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society which meets there to-morrow.

Mr. R. T. Cook last night became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. J. Frank Cook, jr., writes from St. Clement, Mich., that his health is rapidly improving.

Mr. James McCuen and Miss Rose Skillman were married last night at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Butler.

Capt. P. B. Hoos is quite sick at his home on Washington street.

CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The closing exercises of the public schools were concluded this morning with the closing of Hallowell School, colored girls. The teachers of the school are: Margaret E. Darnell, principal, and Louisa R. Cabanis, Bessie K. Spriggs, Sarah J. Derrick, Maggie A. White and Harriet E. Thornton assistants. The exercises consisted of singing, recitations, distribution of certificates of distinction, remarks by the Clerk of the School Board and by J. F. Parker, principal of Snowden School, and Rev. Henry Robinson. The singing was excellent, as were also the recitations, &c. Elizabeth F. Tancil won the superintendent's medal. The pupils who made the highest percentages in the final examination were: School No. 1, Elizabeth F. Tancil, Eva Stokes and Martha Hill. School No. 2—Clara Holmes, Lillie Medley and Katie Turley.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following officers of Lafayette Lodge Independent Order of Mechanics were elected last night: W. M. J. T. Callahan; J. M. A. J. Butcher; R. S. J. H. Mansfield; F. S. F. Kaus; Treasurer, Geo. W. Hall; Conductor, Geo. W. Bontz; Chaplain, Jas. Jeffries.

Sacred Lodge of Odd Fellows have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Noble Grand, C. H. Inasco; Vice Grand, G. W. Johnson; Recording Secretary, C. N. Rouch; Financial Secretary, E. T. Steele; Treasurer, E. R. Byrnes; Chaplain, R. Robey. These officers will be installed on Tuesday next by District Deputy R. Robey. On Monday next District Deputy Grand Master Robey will install the officers of Accotink Lodge.

CASES SET.—The trial of the alleged safe blowers, Chas. Aultoff, Edward Desmond and "Jack" Dempsey, has been set for to-day in Washington. Upon information furnished by "Billy" Williams, parts of the safes which were blown open were found in the Potomac river by divers. Judge Cole also set down the case of John W. Patterson, Charles Aultoff and Monte Wells, charged with burning the Lady of the Lake last February, for trial before him next Monday. Judge Cole, in making these assignments, overruled motions made by the defendants' counsel for a continuance of the cases, and also overruled a demurrer to the indictment filed by counsel for Aultoff and Desmond in the safe blowing.

POLICE COURT.—Justice Thompson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Alphonso Arrington, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with assaulting William Pruitt, was dismissed, it appearing that the plaintiff was the aggressor.

Alice Jones, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Beach charged with disorderly conduct toward Rozier Campbell, was dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy with rain shortly after nine o'clock. Two prisoners were at the station house.

SUICIDE ON A TRAIN.—Louis J. Binfino committed suicide on passenger train No. 35 on the Southern Railway between Lynchburg and Charlottesville this morning by strangling himself with a handkerchief. Binfino was on his way from New Orleans to Baltimore. He appears to have been an agent of a rock granite company, and was apparently about 35 years of age. His body was left at Charlottesville and his relatives in New Orleans telegraphed to.

BLOODY CLOTHING FOUND.—Officer McCuen this morning found some woman's clothing not far from the road on Shuter's Hill. The clothing was spotted with blood and near the place where found there are said to have been evidences of a scuffle. It is reported that cries of distress were heard by the people in the neighborhood last night and the police are investigating the matter. It was reported that a dead infant had been found with the clothes, but this is a mistake.

IMPRISONED FOR CONTEMPT.—At Manassas to-day Judge Nicol, sitting in chambers, heard the injunction case against Constables McCuen and Ballard, of Fairfax county. These constables in violation of an order of court had disposed of some cows and a gun which had been attached. Judge Nicol held both men in contempt and sentenced them to pay a fine of \$10 each and to serve 10 days in jail. Mr. C. C. Carlin, of this city, represented the parties whose property had been sold.

ESCAPED FROM THE WORK HOUSE.—Nettie Harris, colored, who was sent to the work house yesterday for drunken and disorderly conduct, escaped from that institution early this morning. Superintendent Smith had let the woman out of a room that she might get her breakfast, but having gained the yard she took to her heels and started toward this city. Mr. Smith drew his pistol and fired at her, but she soon got beyond his range.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Lucy J. Luckett qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. T. Luckett, deceased, and also as guardian of her eight children.

J. B. Steiner vs. J. F. Steiner et al., decree confirming sale of real estate, and case referred to Commissioner J. T. Callahan to report as to liens.

There was another thunder shower this evening.

SEMINARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—ALUMNI DAY—WEDNESDAY.

In addition to what appeared in the GAZETTE's columns yesterday evening a few notes may be given. Mr. T. W. Cooke offered a report of the financial condition of the Protestant Episcopal Review. This was most satisfactory, and it is expected Mr. Cooke will continue his excellent management for another year.

The roll of alumni deceased during the past year with short sketches of the lives of each was read by Rev. K. J. Hammond, of Wilmington, Del. The list is as follows: Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, D. D., Edwin W. Murray, Chas. H. Shields, D. D., A. B. Atkins, J. R. Jones, Melville Boyd, S. M. Byrd, Kinloch Nelson, D. D., and J. O. Dorsey.

Revs. John D. Powell and J. T. Hucheson, the latter of San Antonio, Tex., made short addresses, stating that with Rev. J. J. Same, D. D., they were present at the Seminary as three out of five surviving members of the class of 1854. They had held a united service of holy communion at Christ Church, Alexandria, that morning.

Adjournment then took place, after which the alumni repaired to the dining hall for their regular annual dinner. At eight missionary services were held. Prayers were read by Rev. M. Lightbourne, late of the Bermuda, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D., of Providence, R. I. It was an excellent discourse. A large congregation was present.

THURSDAY—COMMENCEMENT DAY. The public exercises of to-day commenced at half-past ten a. m. with reading of essays by four members of the senior class—Messrs. Bogher, of the diocese of Missouri, Bogher, of Virginia, Patton and Scott, of Southern Virginia.

A recess then took place for collation. After this at three o'clock in the evening the exercises were resumed and consisted of the presentation of diplomas to the following members of the graduating class: Messrs. Bogher, Cassell, Chrisman, E. W. Gamble, Klocan, Martin, Mead, Patton, Scott, Stanton and Temple.

An address was then delivered by Rev. Everard Meade, after which the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Whittle and the session of 1894-5 was numbered with the past.

Bishop Whittle has appointed the deacons of his diocese, who will be ordained to-morrow as follows: Rev. F. Klocan, of Pohick, and Oliver churches, Fairfax county, and E. H. Temple to Front Royal and White Post.

The ordination services, conducted by Bishop Whittle and Bishop Newton, will take place to-morrow at 11 a. m.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. BLACKFORD.

The session that has just closed is the twenty-fifth of Mr. L. M. Blackford's principality of the Episcopal High school. The boys that have attended the school during that period realized that it was a time when the thanks of all friends of Christian education, and particularly of those who had learned to love Mrs. Blackford as a friend, should be tendered him in an emphatic way. This feeling materialized more than a year ago when a committee of old boys met for the purpose of securing some such testimonial. Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, was chosen chairman and Mr. Pembroke Lea Thom, of Baltimore, treasurer. These gentlemen, acting with a larger committee consisting of one boy for each of the twenty-five sessions, raised the necessary funds and presented Mr. Blackford on Wednesday with an elaborate and beautiful silver service. The latter gentleman was kept in complete ignorance of the whole movement until Tuesday evening.

Immediately after the commencement exercises proper Rev. J. Thompson Cole, of New York, requested that the alumni be allowed to occupy the attention of the audience for a short while, and called Hon. R. Walton Moore to the chair. Mr. Moore stated that it was the wish of the old boys to mark this anniversary in a significant manner; that their gratitude and love for Mr. Blackford, their loyalty to the school, which was never more steadfast than it is to-day, the happy memory of the profitable and pleasant years spent there, all prompted them to some demonstration of their affectionate regard. He said that he spoke not for the alumni of any age or of any section, but for the hundreds on hundreds, in all parts of the land, when he tendered the heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Blackford upon the twenty-five years of eminent success he had attained as principal. Whatever the future may hold for the school, he said, the past is secure; it stands for itself; the record is written and nothing can efface it. He declared that the old boys were ready to stand by the school at all times and to her defense as a patriot would to the defense of his country when a peril threatened her.

His earnest remarks were greeted by great applause, and when he finished he introduced Mr. Morgan H. Beach, of Alexandria, who made a witty and graceful presentation speech. He illustrated the love which the boys bear to Mr. Blackford and the school in after years by the story of a boy's love for his sweetheart that had grown stronger and deeper as the years rolled on. He said that all must feel a pride in the quarter of a century of steady, earnest work that had been done by Mr. Blackford in the training of youth and as a mark of this pride in his achievements, as well as a token of their love for him, the old boys begged him to accept this tribute at their hands.

When he finished the audience rose and sang "Auld Lang Syne," at the conclusion of which Mr. Blackford accepted the present in a gracious and touching speech, which was received with three ringing cheers from the boys. The whole ceremony, though nearly impromptu, was most affecting and one long to be remembered by all present. Never has an audience been shown deeper or more genuine feeling. The service, which is the manufacture of Messrs. Jacobi & Jenkins, of Baltimore, is a masterpiece of silver work. The loving cup has embossed upon it two pictures of the school, one as it was in 1870 and the other as it is to-day. There are five other pieces, all massive and beautiful.

The committee are to be congratulated upon the taste displayed in the selection of this handsome present. Nothing could have better shown the high regard in which Mr. Blackford's qualities as an educator are held, and in no other way could their deep personal affection of his pupils have been more eloquently attested.

DRY GOODS.

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NO. 316 KING STREET.

Our Unloading Sale

Will hold the balance of power at our store this coming week. Our summer stock is enormous. We must unload now, right in the very heart of the season. The very time when there is a chance for us to sell and you to buy. Don't overlook this appeal. It is made in a true and honest sense, and means even more than printer's ink can tell. Read, reflect, and then come and buy.

12½c Striped and Figured Dimity, Figured Jaconets, light pink, blue and cream Organdies, all for 6½c.

12½c Fast Black Lawns, satin plaid and lace stripe Black Organdies, (perspiration proof), for 6½c.

12½c Silk Mulls, plain and lace stripe, colors pink, light blue, cream, salmon, heliotrope, etc., for 4½c.

5c Challis, in over 50 different designs, for 3½c.

6c Good Quality India Linens for 3½c.

10c Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton for 6½c.

30c Cotton Diapers, 18 to 24 inches for 3½c.

5c Bleached Cotton Crashes for 2½c.

6c Brown Cottons, 40 inches wide, for 3½c.

12½c Sea Island Perals for 7½c.

45c Mosquito Netting, pink, buff and white, for 20c a piece.

6c Apron Gingham, good quality, for 3½c.

12½c White Cambric, yard wide, for 7½c.

35c Men's Suspenders (seconds), for 17c.

25c Men's Balbriggan Shirts for 19c.

20c Gingham Aprons, large size, for 11c.

6c Curtain Stripes, extra wide, for 3½c.

99c Ladies' Laundered Waists, immense sleeves, for 49c.

7c Satin Plaid Nainsooks, porcelain finish for 3½c.

39c Boys' Percal Shirt Waists for 23c.

39c Gents' Bleached Jean Drawers, (double seat), for 23c.

8c White Shaker Flannels for 3½c.

12½c Fast Black Satins for 7½c.

25c Bleached 10-4 sheetings for 16c.

15c White Dotted Swisses for 10½c.

45c All Wool Black and Colored Henriettas for 25c.

50c All Wool Storm Serges, blue and black, for 33c.

50c All Wool Black Albatross for 33c.

99c White Washable Chamois Gloves for 69c.

19c Wide Satin Ribbons, all evening shades, for 10c.

12½c Figured Wale Plisses for 6½c.

10c Garner's Best Perals for 5½c.

12½c India Linen, 40 inches wide, for 7½c.

7c Canton Flannel for 4½c.

8c Cutting French light styles, for 4½c.

7c Bleached Cotton, yard wide, for 4½c.

5c Valenciennes Lace, white and ecru, for 2c.

6c Merriam's Shirting Prints, seconds, for 3½c.

25c All Linen Table Damasks for 16c.

12½c Children's Bed, full seamless, (seconds), for 5c.

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10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL PREVIEWIES.

Mrs. Mary Handley, wife of Edwin Handley, of Washington, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself. Ill health was the cause.

Mr. J. D. H. Lint has sold to Mr. T. J. Fannon three houses and lots on the north side of King street, between Fayette and Payne, for \$5,700.

New York turners have secured the Banning race track and a great meeting is to be held at the fall. The course and buildings are to be remodeled.

The building committee of the M. E. Church South met last night and received reports from the collecting committees, &c., but did not decide upon a plan for the new church building to be erected.

The new colored cemetery near this city, will be named after Frederick Douglass and space will be reserved in the centre of it, where the colored people will erect a monument to Douglass.

An original widow's pension of \$8 a month was granted yesterday to Mrs. Lavinia Foltz, widow of Henry M. Foltz. Mr. Foltz during the late war was a member of company A, 5th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

About eleven o'clock last night a bright light illumined the southeastern heavens, apparently from a fire somewhere back of Nottley Hall or Fort Foote. No one to-day seemed to know what caused the light, though it is generally supposed some building was struck by lightning and set on fire during the storm.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION MEETING. A meeting of which all the chapters of the Epworth League in this city have been invited to attend will be held in Trinity M. E. Church this evening, Mr. Stokely presiding.

Weekly Sea-Show Excursions. Every Friday and Saturday until August 31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell from Washington for the 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. train excursion tickets to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, at the rate of \$5.00, good returning until following Tuesday.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondia, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with a severe cold, and was unable to leave her room for several days. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

EXCURSIONS. COLONIAL BEACH SATURDAY, June 29, 6:30 p. m. SUNDAY, June 30, 9:30 a. m. BY ORIENTAL CLUB. Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND from Beed's wharf. je27 3t

MISS BUCKNER, of Epiphany Church Choir, Washington, and SINGING TEACHER at Norwood Institute, is in Alexandria for the summer. She is prepared to take pupils at half her usual terms. Apply to 414 Prince street. je24 1w

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

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AT REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE. Printed Pongee and Japanese Silks in choice and pretty designs. To close, 33c per yard. Formerly 50c and 65c.

"Original" Taffetas Plisse, the ideal silk fabric for waists, light and dark colors. To close, 75c per yard. Formerly \$1.50 and \$1.75. (First floor.....under skylight.)

To-morrow and Saturday.

CHILDREN'S DAYS,

And you'll find values worthy of special attention. Careful preparations are made for these occasions. Boys', Girls', and infants' dress and other requisites—many things that are rare and singularly beautiful in make and design, together with heaps of well-made, well-proportioned garments for every day use—are offered at extraordinarily low prices. This week's collection is interesting.

We Allow Nothing Sold at Full Prices Unless It Is Perfect.

To-morrow Is Our Remnant Day.

Which occurs every Friday—their accompanying low prices—is the means by which we keep the stock fresh and perfect. Each department is instructed to withdraw from sale any and all articles which become soiled or in anywise damaged. These, together with all odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, one-of-a-kind things, &c., of perfect goods, are sorted and marked according to what they'll bring and for quick selling.

Cotton and Wool Dress Goods remnants deserve special mention. Quantities greater and prices less than ever before. Ends of all sorts of fabrics and every one long enough to be of good service. Scores of other things for personal and home use, and all priced for immediate sale and so arranged that you can easily inspect them.

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We have this day received from a firm which failed

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OF THE FINEST

French Organdies.

Prices were 37½c a yard; will sell them at 12½c.

We have this day reduced 20 pieces of Duck which was sold at 12½c to 8c per yd.

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We have concluded to sell all of our wool Challies which were 18c at 10c per yard.

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From the Hodges Bros.' auction sale, now offered at most extraordinary values. Hodges Bros., recognized as the leading importers in fine hosiery in the country, liquidate their affairs on the account of the death of the senior partner, and their stock has been disposed of at auction. We purchased 6,000 pairs of fine imported hosiery from the sale, and offer a rare chance to buy fine staple goods at from one-half to two-thirds of actual value.